

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 1198, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1           Page 37, line 10, delete "(1)" and insert "~~(1)~~ (A)".
- 2           Page 37, line 12, delete "(2)" and insert "~~(2)~~ (B)".
- 3           Page 166, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new paragraph and
- 4           insert:
- 5           "SECTION 154. IC 31-9-2-0.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 6           CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 7           [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 0.4. "Abandoned child", for
- 8           purposes of IC 31-34-21-4 and IC 31-35-2-6.5, means a child who
- 9           is, or who appears to be, not more than forty-five (45) days of age
- 10          and whose parent:
- 11           (1) has knowingly or intentionally left the child with an

- 1       **emergency medical services provider; and**
- 2           **(2) did not express an intent to return for the child."**
- 3       Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
      (Reference is to HB 1198 as printed January 30, 2009.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1.

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**Senator Bray, Chairperson**